

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**Strobel H. et al.**

Examiner: Powers, Fiona

Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/634,979

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Title: **Acylamino-Substituted Heteroaromatic  
Compounds And Their Use As  
Pharmaceuticals**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action (hereinafter the Action), mailed March 29, 2007. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection over claims 1, 6-8 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), and the objection to claim 12. Applicants file concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, or until September 29, 2007.

- **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin on page 11 of this paper.